#### Spotlight on Beacon Falls

**Senator Crisco read Monarch Butterfly on Connecticut Loves to Read Day at Laurel Ledge School.** Thank-You notes from Mrs. Nardelli's 2nd Grade Students:

"My favorite part in the story was when the butterfly laid her egg."

"That was a wonderful book."

"My favorite part of the book was when the butterfly hatches."

"The part I liked most was when you started the book."

"My favorite part was when the butterfly went south for the winter."

"My favorite part was when the caterpillar turns into a butterfly."

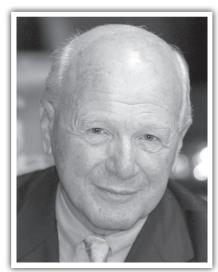
"The part I liked the most was the chrysalis."

"P.S. Thank you for the butterfly and donating the butterfly book to our class."

## Senator Crisco Announces the 25th Anniversary Senior Fair

Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Warsaw Park, 119 Pulaski Highway, Ansonia **FLU SHOTS • FREE BOX LUNCH** 



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# LOWERING ENERGY COSTS & CREATING BS

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#### Highlights of the energy reform legislation:

- Creates the Clean Energy Finance & Investment Authority to leverage private capital for clean energy projects;
- Allows for energy to be purchased through a variety of ways to help lower rates;
- Launches programs to provide incentives for the replacement of residential heating equipment and clean energy installations, such as solar panels and fuel cells in homes and businesses; and
- Establishes the Office of Energy
   Efficient Businesses to provide
   businesses interested in energy efficient products or renewable
   energy with a single point of contact.

#### **Other Energy Savings**

- The General Assembly also eliminated the surcharge on electric bills, which will save the average ratepayer as much as \$5 every month.
- Many of Connecticut's energy consumers have not taken advantage of the increased competition amongst the companies that supply energy.
   I urge all business owners and homeowners to shop around for lower electricity rates by visiting www.ctenergyinfo.com.